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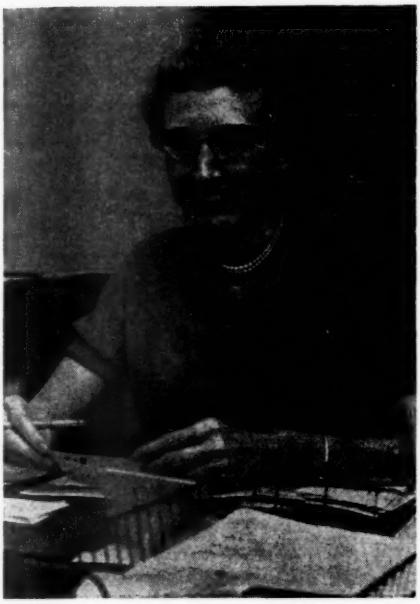
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Annie May Alston†



"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which as men of course do seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavour themselves, by way of amends, to be a help and ornament thereunto." —Bacon.

My message to every librarian in Arkansas is that you should consider yourself as an essential part of the whole library program in the state. The great need of the Arkansas Library Association now is the full acceptance by everyone whose good fortune it is to be in library work of the privileges and corresponding responsibilities that are inherent in our profession. Without **you**, your membership and service, the state library association would cease to exist. Won't you resolve now to become an active member, not only by accepting responsibilities when asked but also by initiating ideas and plans for the benefit of all of us? We have entered into the labor of others, and surely we will want to add to our heritage the fruits of our own labor.

Is it possible for us this 1957-58 year to see beyond our own job with its ever-increasing demands and look forward to an endeavour that is statewide and nation-wide in scope? Having cast our eyes beyond the tasks at hand to the plans and hopes of individuals and groups of co-workers across the state and the nation, would we then be better qualified for the job at home?

The Arkansas Library Association brings to us countenance and profit. So may each one of us strive to be its help and ornament!

I am very grateful for this opportunity of sharing library experiences with all of you in the months to come.

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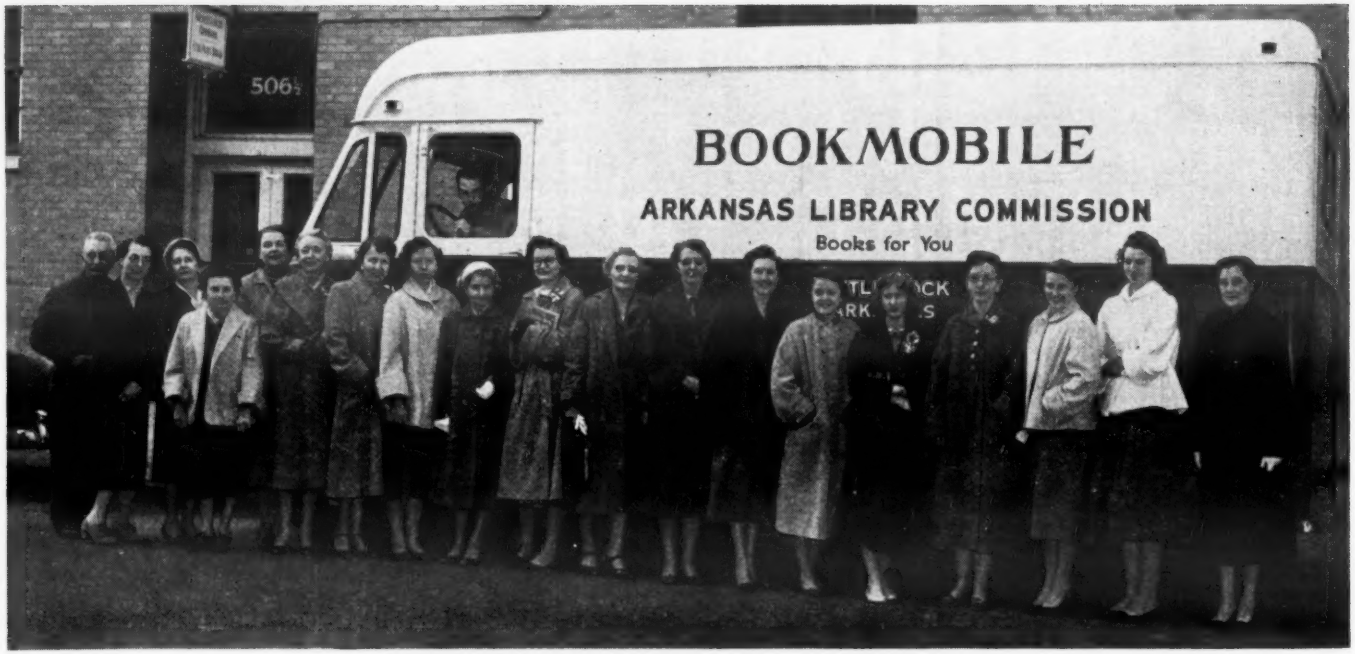
MERLIN M. MOORE DIES SUDDENLY

Librarians, trustees, and friends of libraries throughout Arkansas were shocked by news of the sudden death of Merlin M. Moore, Little Rock cafeteria owner and husband of Mrs. Bessie Boehm Moore, whose significant influence for many years upon the library program in Arkansas now encompasses library interests on the national scale. Mr. Moore's death occurred unexpectedly on January 7, as Mrs. Moore was in Chicago for conference with American Library Associatioin headquarters staff in regard to business of the national library trustee division, of which she is president. She was en route to Boise, Idaho, where she was scheduled as guest speaker at the Idaho Library Association's annual meeting Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mrs. Moore returned by plane Tuesday evening. Mrs. Grace Stevenson, Deputy Executive Secretary, American Library Association, accompanied Mrs. Moore. Funeral was Thursday morning in Griffin-Leggett Chapel with burial in a Pine Bluff cemetery. Other survivors include Mr. Moore's eighty-eight year old mother and three brothers, Rembert Moore of Pine Bluff, John S. Moore of Lepanto, and Col. Charles H. Moore of San Antonio, Texas.



The Staff of the Arkansas Library Commission

Left to Right—J. T. Major, shipping clerk; Miss LaNell Compton, head, Catalog Department; Mrs. Anne S. Jackson, consultant; Mrs. Marie Pinckney, business manager; Mrs. Karl Neal, executive secretary; Mrs. W. F. Yost, reference and order librarian; Miss Virginia Gertig, secretary; Mrs. Lorene Bryant, head, technical department; Mrs. Elizabeth Brame, order clerk; Miss Jackie Poe, bookmobile librarian; Mrs. Beulah Leftwich, catalog clerk; Miss Freddy Schader, administrative assistant; Mrs. Tommie Dailey, assistant, catalog department; Miss Gene Leftwich, clerk, technical department; Miss Mary Crabtrey, assistant, circulation department; Miss Mary Alice Pickens, assistant, technical department; Mrs. Floy Cash, catalog clerk; Miss Virginia Nell Smith, clerk; Mrs. Irene Richardson, clerk. Howard Whitfield, bookmobile driver, is at the wheel of the bookmobile.

ARKANSAS APPOINTMENTS FOR AALT

Ray Boyle, chairman, Hot Spring County Library Board, Malvern, has been appointed American Library Association membership chairman for Arkansas library trustees by Mrs. Merlin M. Moore, president, American Association of Library Trustees.

Three committees have been named to promote the national program for library trustees through 1958. A Committee on Commemorative Stamps, with Mrs. Almon Faught, Jonesboro, chairman, will request postal authorities to consider issuing a memorial stamp in honor of public libraries. A Workshop Committee, including Miss Florene Jordan, librarian, Columbia-Lafayette Regional Library, Magnolia, will plan workshop sessions for the AALT program during the ALA meeting in San Francisco.

The Arkansas Library Association is jointly sponsoring a membership drive with the American Association of Library Trustees. Chairman Boyle hopes that each library board in Arkansas will be represented in the state and national associations by its chairman and other members if possible. Cooperation of librarians and trustees in Arkansas has been asked to complete the membership drive by February 1. Membership dues in Arkansas Library Association are five dollars ($5.00). Please send dues to Mrs. Terry Griffith, treasurer, Batesville.

OUR PURPOSE IS PROMOTION

By Katherine Keathley†

To be a librarian or a friend of libraries in Arkansas is to be a member of a group who realize the great potential power of libraries in our state. Today perhaps we realize more than ever before the importance of the purpose of our Arkansas Library Association: "To promote library service and the profession of librarianship in the State of Arkansas." Today we have only to read the daily news to be reminded of the enormous stake we all have in education, in research, in books.

It is thrilling to visit libraries in our state which have been improved beyond belief in just the last few years. It is thrilling to see that people in Arkansas have willingly taxed themselves to maintain and to expand library services. And it is thrilling to reflect that such a project as "Operation Library" was launched in Arkansas.

It is equally as staggering to visit other libraries, or areas with no libraries in our state, and see how much more we still must accomplish. It is staggering to visit a school and hear eleventh grade boys say they haven't read a book in five years. Why? No books and no librarian. It is tragic to take little children to visit a public library which has nothing to offer but worn-out dirty books. And we know that the habit of reading needs to be started early if it is to continue throughout a person's life.

A few days ago I heard a member of the GACE say that the time for planning and asking was now . . . that people are ready to know what is needed to be done for schools and libraries, that it is up to the professional and lay people to plan and study, to know and then to tell what is needed.

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To be a good librarian, teacher-librarian, trustee, or friend of libraries in Arkansas I feel strongly that one must pledge his best toward promoting library service and the profession of librarianship in our state. Alone, each of us is limited in time, energy, money and vision to do what we would like to do for our libraries. Collectively, as members of the Arkansas Library Association we can strengthen each other and strengthen our libraries. Alone we may face defeat. Together, as members of a strong Association, we can find joy in our work and success in our purpose.

If you have not paid your dues, please send them to Mrs. Terry Griffith, Cleburne-Independence Regional Library, Batesville, Arkansas. It is a responsibility as well as a privilege to be able to say: "Yes, I'm a member of the Arkansas Library Association."

BOOK FAIRS—ARKANSAS VARIETY

By Freddy Schader†

The fourth Arkansas Book Fair in Little Rock, October 27-31, proved most enjoyable to the several thousand people who examined the 1,500 books sent from the Children's Book Council in New York City. Again four libraries of Greater Little Rock, the Arkansas Library Commission, the Little Rock Public Library, the North Little Rock Public Library, and the Pulaski County Library sponsored the fair held in the Education Building of the Temple B'Nai Israel. Helping to make the fair a success through contributions were the Arkansas Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Arkansas Department of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Arkansas Library Association. The expense of printing booklists of all books on display was defrayed by Allsopp and Chapple, the Baptist Book Store, and the book department of Pfeifers of Arkansas.

This year's theme **Explore With Books** was carried out through ten different categories into which the books were divided. The visiting authors, Helen Hoke Watts, Mebane Burgwyn, C. H. Frick, and Ruth Thomas, spoke at programs at the Temple to local children as well as those who had come in by bus from over the state. Then they graciously appeared at several school assemblies in greater Little Rock. This enabled many more children to meet a "sure-enough" author. Each program opened with fifteen minutes of entertainment provided by different groups of school children. This entertainment varied from a puppet theater show of **Little Toot** to a flannelgram of **The First Book of Toys** to reviews of books by C. H. Frick to "This is Your Life, Mebane Burgwyn."

Over 100 entries were received in the statewide Book Fair poster contest. The winners in the elementary school division were: Judy Russell of Forest Park School, Little Rock; Linda Lee Terhune of Clendenin School, North Little Rock; Honorable mention to Judy Wood of Caraway, Arkansas. In the Junior High division the prizes went to Diane Russell of Forest Heights, Little Rock; and Joyce Booth of Caraway; Honorable mention to Lois Ward of Caraway and Carole Hutte of Mabelvale. In the High School division the winners were Richard Green of Central High, Little Rock, and Jeanne Ashmore of Hall High, Little Rock. Honorable mention went to Betty Niemeyer of Hall High School, Little Rock.

As usual the books are being shown in numerous book fairs around the state. By Christmas they will have been shown in Ashdown, Danville, Fayetteville, Bentonville, and Arkadelphia. Other fairs made up of books from the traveling exhibit were held in Rector, Morrilton, Paragould, Hughes, McGee, and Stuttgart. Re-

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ports of these fairs sent to the Arkansas Library Commission have contained the following glowing comments:

"We think our Book Fair gets better each year. The students and teachers listed 200 titles they hope we can place on our shelves the coming year."

"I'll have to take my hat off to you — you've got some humdinger books here."

"It was estimated that one or both parents of 80% of our school families were present during the book festival."

"I'd like to read clear across the room."

"I longed for those who had made the Book Fair possible to see the faces of our children and listen to the 'quietness' of the library when 90 children were completely absorbed in the books of their choice."

"This is a good book. It has all the right words in it."

"Biography has usually been 'tops' but this year the information and science books were the two most popular of all."

"Many of the children left saying, 'I'll see you next year'."

"If I were only a poet, I could condense all the various joys of our Book Fair into a few beautiful words so that you would understand what these attractive books have meant to our school children, our faculty, and our community."

Immediately after Christmas the books will be divided into two traveling book fairs, one moving south of Little Rock, and one moving north of Little Rock. There are still some open dates if you would like to have a Book Fair in your community. It is a wonderful way to bring the school and the community closer together.

TO HAVE BETTER PEOPLE, IMPROVE THEIR READING, TEACHERS ARE TOLD

People, to a certain extent, are what they read.

Take the example of a person who reads nothing but confession magazines and one who reads the Saturday Review.

"They will be different in the way they speak, in their ability to discuss a variety of topics and in their attitudes," Miss Margaret Rausch, a former English teacher and now a Chicago textbook editor, said at the English Section meeting of the Arkansas Education Association [on November 8] at East Side Junior High School, Little Rock.

The problem for the teacher, she said, was getting students to read literature instead of what is trite and shoddy.

The problem reduces itself to developing in students an understanding of four things, she declared.

These are the literal meaning of words, interpretation, critical reading and integration of what is read with what is already known.

"The core and heart of English teaching is looking for a broader meaning," Miss Rausch said.

She said she had just read a book that contained no words beyond the comprehension of a fifth-grader, because the story was written from the viewpoint of a child.

But she said no fifth-grader could possibly comprehend the full meaning of the book.

On the other hand, she said she had read a Sherlock Holmes story that contained words on a 10th-grade level which actually was much easier for children to understand than the other book.

One factor in helping children to interpret what they read, she said,

was teaching them the connotation of words.

"A girl may say she's skinny but she'll giggle about it and treat it as a joke," Miss Rausch said. "She won't like being called thin but she will be flattered if she's described as being slender.

"All three words mean the same thing—the difference is in the connotation. Connotation often is a clue to understanding a character or an author's viewpoint."

Miss Rausch said that literature was a great factor in influencing life and told the teachers they must select literature that students will be able to read and that will influence their lives.

When she was a teacher, she said, a boy in her class came up to her once and told her his mother would be at the next Parent-Teachers Association meeting.

"I haven't let her come before", he said, "She don't know English good. But I don't want to be like that guy in the story we read today."

The production of pleasant pictures seems to be one of the lesser objectives in present-day methods of teaching art in the public schools.

The public schools of Morrilton, among the best-financed in the state, have their own art supervisor, Miss Peggy Watson.

Miss Watson addressed the Arkansas Art Education Association at City Hall in the afternoon on the objectives of the program at Morrilton.

She topped the list with this one: "That the child learns to express his own individual way of seeing the things and happenings around him and not copy someone else's."

Art should develop independent thinking and the child's appreciation for beautiful lines, colors and shades.

It should help the youngsters become familiar with the tools of art and it should help them learn how to work together and take turns, assume leadership and when appropriate, follow the lead of others. It also helps to teach them how to plan things, then carry out the plan.

Of course, eventually the youngsters have to become a little more adept with the paint and brush or they become discouraged and lose interest.

Miss Watson is the supervisor of art in four schools, among which she divides her time, advising 34 classroom teachers in various art instructional methods. She will conduct an in-service training program for the teachers starting next spring.

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NORTH ARKANSAS REGIONAL LIBRARY

By Marion Jones and Evelyn Griffiths†

Through efforts of the Woman's Book Club and other library-minded Harrison citizens, another milestone in library service for Harrison and Northwest Arkansas is about to be reached.

Ground-breaking exercises for a new, modern library building were held Tuesday, November 26, at the site of the new building, adjacent to the Boone County Hospital on Jaycee Avenue and north Willow Street, in Harrison.

The building will be constructed by the Woman's Book Club of Harrison at an estimated cost of $27,000

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to serve the six-county regional library, which now includes two additional counties, Searcy and Baxter. The regional library as organized in 1944 was composed of Boone, Carroll, Marion, and Newton.

The building will be a two-story, red brick structure with 4,960 square feet of floor space. The Harrison Branch will be on the main floor, with the Regional and Extension work in the basement which will also have a garage for the Bookmobile and a conference room with kitchen facilities.

The building will be constructed with a view toward expansion up to 50,000 book capacity. At the present time, the North Arkansas Regional Library owns 25,821 books.

The local Woman's Book Club has furnished headquarters for the Regional Library in Harrison since January 1, 1944, and a public library for Harrison since 1903, without receiving any revenue for rental from any source.

Early this year, the Arkansas Library Commission asked Mrs. Frances Neal, executive secretary and Librarian, to meet with the local Regional board outlining state and federal aid for the local library. Mrs. Neal reported that the state board would give $15,000 in new books immediately, provide a Bookmobile, pay the operational expense including salaries of the Bookmobile librarian, driver and clerk for two years and a basic book collection for new counties added to the regional setup after passing the millage tax, provided that the Regional Board met certain requirements.

One of the big requirements was an adequate building with parking facilities.

Jack Short, a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and of the Library Board, suggested that a portion of the land leased by the Jaycees near the hospital be given for the new library building site.

The in-coming president of the Woman's Book Club, Mrs. Lex Moore, appointed a building committee to work out plans for construction and financing of a new library building.

Miss Mary Coffman, local architect, provided plans and blueprints.

Contract for construction was awarded the L. C. Ruff Construction Company. The new building is expected to be ready for occupancy within sixty to ninety days.

Establishing bookmobile service in an area where there has been none is one of the most satisfying jobs a librarian could have.

Served previously by a shelf of books in a country store the patrons are pleased—and surprised—to see the selection that they find on the bookmobile. They pick out an armload and always come back for more. They read Broadway plays, biography, history, travel and religion. The non-fiction books circulate as much as fiction.

The intent of the Library Services Act to expand and improve rural library service has been the basis for the use of federal funds in the North Arkansas Regional Library. Careful planning in advance by the Arkansas Library Commission made it possible to move rapidly into the first rural area qualifying for the funds to expand and reorganize service and place a bookmobile with a trained staff and well-balanced collection of books on the road in that area.

Four counties had composed the North Arkansas Regional library. Two of these counties had a millage tax and the quorum courts in the other two counties contributed funds for library service. To qualify for the federal funds two adjoining counties were invited by the board of trustees to become members of the regional library. Both of these new counties had passed a library tax. One had an organized library with a basic collection, the other was still unorganized. The only trained li-

brarian in the system was the regional librarian who was working on her Master's degree in library science during the summer months.

The basic needs of the region were books, trained personnel, a mobile unit of service and the simplification of records and service to speed the flow of books into the rural areas. The Arkansas Library Commission had added staff members in order to select, buy, and catalog a basic collection for the bookmobile and for the county without service, as well as carefully selected additions to the regional book collection.

A trained librarian was hired to be in charge of the bookmobile and to make plans with the commission staff for its use in the region. A clerk with library experience was hired, and a driver was found so that as soon as the bookmobile was delivered, publicized demonstration runs were made and regular runs were started two weeks after the bookmobile was delivered. Staff members from the Arkansas Library Commission helped in the regional library in all phases of the plans.

The bookmobile in the North Arkansas Regional Library is being used as a multi-purpose unit. It travels on a three-weeks' schedule which includes all branches, schools in remote parts of the area and all communities on its route. Travel is limited to hard surfaced roads but a station wagon provides delivery service to other points.

Bookmobile service enables the branch librarian to select the books she wants from the bookmobile. The staff also provides any professional help they can by answering requests, helping to keep the collection active and ordering books for the branch. Each branch has been assigned a distinctive color for order slips to speed up the delivery of that book after it is processed. Strips of paper of the same color are used at headquarters to indicate the destination for a request book ready for the bookmobile. Any patron may select books from the bookmobile and they are checked out through the bookmobile.

School service from the bookmobile is limited to those schools which are too far to come to the regional library to select their collections and the small schools of one or two rooms (pupils in these schools may each select a book from the bookmobile). In the larger schools teachers or student committees make the selection.

Service to communities that previously had no service or were served by a book deposit in a store is the most needed and rewarding activity of the bookmobile staff. People in these communities have had little contact with a trained librarian; and the available book collections had been limited. Patrons are notified by radio and newspaper publicity and card notices are sent to borrowers and key people in advance of the trips. The response is most gratifying; the knowledge and ability of the bookmobile staff is meeting a challenge in its efforts to keep on the bookmobile a live, up-to-date collection which will fill the needs of people wherever the bookmobile stops.

It is hard to estimate the value of the program after only four months of active operation. Some new problems have to be considered each day. Some of the areas annexed to the region had been previously served by mail from State Library Commission. An entire new pattern of service had to be explained to these individuals and schools. The Library Commission made a list of these and mailed individual letters to them. Areas which had some type of local service have been easier to fit into the bookmobile program than those which have been served by mail only.

Scheduling trips is a real problem. When one bookmobile travels over a six-country area the stops have to be limited. Trips which can be made in a loop are much better than trips which have to return by the same route. Even though retraced miles are tiresome and uneconomical, the

geography of the Ozark area makes it impossible to make all loop trips. Schedules have to be fitted into school hours, branch library hours, and special community events such as the weekly sale day or train runs or the arrival of the mail.

Schedules have to remain flexible enough to adjust to new stops as schools open and close and as unexpected demands require a new stop or even a new route. Road repairs, bad weather and "flu" epidemics as well as holidays can disrupt a schedule.

Radio publicity has been the most effective method of bringing patrons to the bookmobile. Satisfied patrons also bring their friends. The careful book selection procedures for acquisition of the bookmobile collection have been a big factor in the good impression that the bookmobile has made and the type of patron that keeps returning. In addition to radio the trips are publicized by daily and weekly papers and a specially designed post card mailed to patrons on the route. It takes some mental gymnastics to notify radio stations and daily papers of one week's schedules, the patrons in rural areas of next week's schedules and to send week after next's schedule to rural weeklies!

Care has to be taken in the selection of material to refill the bookmobile shelves each trip, since individual interests and cultural groups vary greatly from one section to another.

Delivery trips to areas still unserved by the bookmobile are to be made on schedule as soon as the size of the book collection permits. At present the exchanges have to be staggered in order to meet the demand for school collections and station deposit collections. These deliveries are made by station wagon even on bookmobile routes because boxes of books get in the patrons' way and delivery stops disrupt a regular schedule. Many school librarians prefer to select and take the books from the regional libraries.

Library processes are being simplified so that more staff time can be devoted to the increased work load necessitated by the larger unit. Reorganization of some routines must wait on the new library building because of lack of space and shelving.

Federal funds have put new vigor into the entire system. They have provided new books and services and forced a reappraisal of old procedures. The work and planning involved has been tremendous; but as the days pass we are more convinced that the project has true significance in library service to northwest Arkansas as a goal virtually achieved.

WHITE-WOODRUFF REGIONAL LIBRARY

White-Woodruff Regional Library was established Monday, December 2, when the White County Library Board and the Woodruff County Library Board met at the White County Court House in the court room to discuss the merger of the two counties. Mrs. Merlin M. Moore, chairman, Mrs. W. H. McCain, trustee from second Congressional District, Mrs. Lee Martin, member-at-large, and Mrs. Karl Neal, executive secretary and librarian, of the Arkansas Library Commission were also present. The two boards voted to join in a regional library to be called the White-Woodruff Regional Library. Three members from each board were chosen to form the regional library board. Members are W. E. Orr, Mrs. Hubert Smith, and Mrs. Prince Wood from White County; Dr. F. C. McGuire, J. T. James, and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell from Woodruff County.

The newly formed regional board met in Augusta December 10. W. E. Orr, Searcy, was elected chairman and Mrs. Inez S. Bishop, librarian. Bookmobile service will be extended

from White to Woodruff County beginning early in 1958. Mrs. Jessie Loftin, Augusta, will continue in her position as librarian of the Woodruff County Library and will work under the supervision of Mrs. Inez S. Bishop, regional librarian.

A program of library improvement for the two-county region will be possible through the administration of state and federal aid, to supplement the income of the two counties from the mill tax. A station wagon, in addition to the bookmobile already owned by White County, will be purchased for use in the two-county area. Additional books will be purchased and salaries of bookmobile driver and clerk will be paid with federal funds for a period of two years.

The willingness of the two boards to cooperate in the program and to support local libraries with tax money determined the policy of the Arkansas Library Commission in granting federal aid.

BUDGET BOOST FOR LIBRARY IS PROPOSED

A proposed budget, asking for additional appropriations for each of the four counties served by the Southwest Regional Library, was presented at the November meeting of that group in Nashville by Mrs. Marguerite Amonette, regional librarian.

The board approved the budget tentatively, with each county instructed to hold a meeting of county trustees and notify the regional board by December 1 whether it could meet the requirements of the budget.

The Arkansas Library Commission hopes to place a bookmobile in this region if local support is increased. The bookmobile will hold 1,600 books and will make regular stops in the four counties.

Residents of neighboring counties, Polk and Montgomery, would be encouraged to organize county library service.

The regional library now serves Sevier, Howard, Pike and Little River counties.

Those attending the Nashville meeting included Miss Pearl Williamson, trustee, Arkansas Library Commission, representing the fourth congressional district; Mrs. Karl Neal, executive secretary and Miss Freddy Schader, administrative assistant, Arkansas Library Commission; Rex Ramsey, chairman of the board, Howard county; C. A. Franks and Mrs. Ruth LaGrone of Little River and E. W. Boatman of Sevier county.

At separate county board meetings the four counties in the region approved the additional appropriations requested for the regional budget. Quorum courts in Howard, Little River and Pike voted increased appropriations. The Sevier County Library has the one-mill library tax and has approved aid from the tax for the regional library.

A LADY AND A LIBRARY

By Mildred B. Hampton†

A beautiful new permanent home for the DeWitt Public Library will be dedicated early in 1958. Interested citizens will attend and be proud of the fact that they helped with this outstanding project for their community. In the hearts and minds of all will be well deserved tribute and gratitude to a lady who has been the key person responsible for the construction of the library building—Mrs. George Pike of DeWitt.

Mrs. Pike—"Winnie", as she is known to many of her home town folks—has been the spark that kept

†Mrs. Hampton has served as librarian, and as president of the board, and is now member of the board of DeWitt Public Library.

"Operation Library" burning steadily for the Jaycees, sponsoring organization for the library building fund drive. As president of the DeWitt Library Board, Mrs. Pike with her husband's assistance managed a "kick-off" campaign so successfully that a goal was reached in a remarkably short period of time—all with a fine spirit of cooperation from a team of community-minded citizens of south Arkansas county.

A steering committee composed of C. P. Chaney, R. H. Maddox, Ted Muller, George Pike, R. W. Dudley, L. R. Dearing, Julian Brown, H. C. Adams, Wilmer Loveless, Bill Norsworthy, Godfrey Thomas, Lawson Fly, and Harold Kendall—was appointed. The first goal of $21,000 was reached within six months, from November, 1956, to May, 1957; and actual construction began September 2, 1957. The Building Committee was headed by C. P. Chaney, and included R. H. Maddox, Ted Muller, and George Pike from the Steering Committee.

Memorial gifts totaling $5,500 were given to the Library Building Fund by Mrs. Viola Smith and Mrs. Mildred S. Roman of Crowley, La., in memory of their nephew, the late John Smith of DeWitt. Additional memorial gifts have been given recently in memory of three prominent DeWitt citizens, C. N. Ruffin, W. H. Davis, and Bee Hudson. Money has been used to buy books and furniture for the new building. For many years, individuals have contributed especially selected books, in memory of friends and loved ones.

At a recent meeting of the Library Board, it was voted to adopt a voluntary membership plan for maintenance and operating expense of the library. Individuals will purchase $5.00 memberships to augment sources of revenue from clubs of the city, the City of DeWitt, and Arkansas county. The necessary sum will be realized in this way each year to maintain a free public library for the area surrounding DeWitt.

DeWitt citizens also recall that Mrs. E. W. McCuskey, now living in New York, was the first to suggest a public library for DeWitt. Mrs. McCuskey was president of the Mother's Club of DeWitt in 1926, and with the help of other Mother's Club members, promoted a "Library Tea" during the month of June, 1926. Friends of the proposed library were invited to attend the tea and bring a book. These books were the nucleus of a library which today contains more than 7,000 volumes. Mrs. R. M. Davis, another member of the Mother's Club, was elected as the first president of the Library Board, an organization which still functions today with a roster of elected officers and appointed representatives from the various civic and fraternal organizations of DeWitt.

Mrs. G. L. Sanders, former resident of DeWitt now living in Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. C. N. Ruffin, DeWitt, for several years a member of the Arkansas Library Commission, were two members of the DeWitt Library Board who carried on for the library with extraordinary interest. The growth of the DeWitt Public Library has been due largely to their devoted efforts and their concern for the reading interests of the community.

When the Veteran's Memorial Building was erected in 1952 by south Arkansas county citizens, under sponsorship of the American Legion, a room was set aside in the community building for the DeWitt Library. From this room in the Memorial Building, the library will be moved to its spacious new home on the corner of Maxwell Avenue and Adams Street in DeWitt. This final moving day will be the fourth for the DeWitt Library. It was first housed above Latimer Drug Store on the north side of the square, then in the First National Bank Building, and next on the third floor of the County Court House. W. C. Poynter, long time resident of DeWitt, was among the early friends of the DeWitt Library. Mrs. Mayo Hudson is the present librarian.

BI-REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

By Anne S. Jackson†

The first Bi-Regional Conference of State Planning Commissions for Children and Youth convened at the Claridge Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, November 18-20. The meeting was sponsored by the Atlanta and Dallas regional officers of the U. S. Children's Bureau, the Louisiana Youth Commission, and the Tennessee Commission on Youth Guidance.

This was the first meeting of its kind held in the United States and was designed for the exchange of information on work with children and youth and for mutual help. Needs of young people in the southern states were discussed and the members of Youth Commissions attending participated in sharing ideas and methods in meeting these needs.

About fifty commissioners and members of the advisory groups from Tennessee, Texas, New Mexico, Mississippi, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Arkansas attended the idea-swapping, three-day conference.

Richard H. Lyle, regional director of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Atlanta, Georgia, outlined the Conference channel of aid when he said that "we organize various agencies of child aid into one operable force." Mr. Lyle also told the group that "the percent of juvenile delinquency among the nation's youth is not appreciably higher than previously, but just more publicized." The importance of the Christian home environment was stressed as of greater significance in the development of children into good citizens than the influence of other agencies.

Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger, chief of the National Bureau, Washington, D. C., spoke to the group on Monday morning. She reported on the work with children and youth from the national level. Arkansas was represented at the Conference by members of the Arkansas Council on Children and Youth and other interested persons. The Arkansas Library Commission was represented by Mrs. Anne Jackson, library consultant. It is our belief that libraries have a great responsibility in serving youth. The libraries of our state are working seriously to this end.

SWLA ANNOUNCES A SCHOLARSHIP IN LIBRARIANSHIP

A scholarship of $750 will be awarded to someone from the Southwestern region — **Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma** and **Texas** — for a year's study for the M. S. L. S. degree or its equivalent at an accredited professional library school.

Scholarship applicants must be provisionally admitted in advance by the library schools of their choice. The scholarship will be granted for the academic year 1958-1959.

Applications must be received on or before March 15, 1958.

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MORE LIBRARY SCHOOL GRADUATES FROM ARKANSAS

These names were received too late for the last issue:

University of Mississippi

Miss Jeaneice Brewer—now librarian at the University of Missouri.

Mrs. Gladys McNeil — now High School librarian at Paragould.

Mrs. Cora Scott—from Paragould, now in Pontiac, Michigan, teaching fifth grade and working ten hours a week in the Pontiac Public Library.

These three students received the Master of Science degree with a major in Library Science, last August.

Texas Women's University

Mrs. Helen Click—now librarian at Arkansas Junior High School, Texarkana, Arkansas.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—?

Dr. H. H. Price of Pocahontas, Randolph County, who is now a member of the state's House of Representatives, is the same Dr. Price who, in 1937, presented the bill which secured for Arkansas free library service? Dr. Price, a native of Randolph County, was first elected to the legislature in 1936. He served in the regular session in 1937, and the special session in 1938. It was during the 1937 session that he presented the bill which now enables us to have free county library service in Arkansas. After his persuasive speech before the Assembly his bill passed both the House and the Senate by a large majority. Dr. Price was again elected to serve Randolph County as its representative in 1956. He is now, as he was in 1937, a staunch supporter and friend of the libraries of our state.

Mrs. Rufus K. Baker, chairman of the Randolph County library board, was a member of the first State Library Commission. She was appointed, in 1937, by Governor Carl E. Bailey, to represent the American Legion Auxiliary on the Library Commission. Mrs. Baker was one of the many persons who assisted and worked untiringly to secure passage of the library bill which was presented by Dr. Price. She, along with the others who pioneered in this service, is certainly due much credit for her splendid work, both in those early days and at the present time. Mrs. Baker has served for the past three years as chairman of the Randolph County library board. She is ever ready to do whatever she can to further the cause of free library service, not only for her own county but for the state of Arkansas as a whole.

NEWS NOTES

Miss Jackie Poe was appointed Bookmobile Librarian by Arkansas Library Commission at the October meeting of Commission trustees. Miss Poe has worked in the cataloging department of the Arkansas Library Commission and has been librarian at Southwest Regional Library, Nashville, Arkansas, prior to her return to Arkansas Library Commission on April 1, to be an assistant in the ordering of books for the Library Services Act Program in Arkansas. She received her Master of Science Degree in Library Science from Louisiana State University in August, 1957.

Miss Freddy Schader was appointed Administrative Assistant at the Arkansas Library Commission by the trustees of the Commission at the October meeting. Miss Schader has been a member of the staff since January, 1949. Prior to that date she had

worked in the school loan department in the summers of 1947 and 1948. From 1949 to 1953 she was head of the circulation department. In 1953 she assumed additional duties of Elementary School Library Consultant. She was chairman of the Children and Young People's Section, Southwestern Library Association, 1955-1956. She is serving as consultant for selection of books to be included in Children's Catalog. Since April 1 she has been assisting with the selection of books and with supervision of the extension of service in Arkansas' Library Services Act Program. She received her Master of Science Degree in Library Science from Louisiana State University in August, 1957. She has also been a student at George Peabody Library School.

L. G. Derthick, U. S. Commissioner of Education, has reappointed **Mrs. Merlin Moore** to the Advisory Committee on Libraries for the U. S. Office of Education. Mrs. Moore is the only library trustee in the United States on this committee which advises the Library Services Bureau of the office of Education on the Administration of the Library Services Act and on high level policies affecting all types of libraries. The committee will meet in Washington, January 16 and 17.

Dr. A. F. Kuhlman, director of the Joint University Libraries, Nashville, Tennessee, was consultant for a library workshop held at Harding College on Saturday, December 7, under sponsorship of the Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges.

The subject of the workshop for Arkansas' seven private colleges was "The Library As A Teaching Agency". The workshop was attended by presidents, academic deans, librarians and faculty members principally interested in the humanities, natural sciences and social studies of Arkansas College, Batesville; Harding College, Searcy; College of the Ozarks, Clarksville; Hendrix College, Conway; John Brown University, Siloam Springs; Ouachita College, Arkadelphia; and Southern Baptist College, Walnut Ridge.

Dr. Kuhlman arrived in Little Rock on Friday afternoon and visited the offices of the Arkansas Library Commission briefly before going to Searcy as college library consultant on Saturday. Miss Annie May Alston is librarian of Harding College, Searcy, where the one-day conference was held.

The Independence County Quorum Court, Monday, November 24, voted to appropriate funds to complete the library building. Judge Maurice Snapp made the proposal for the county to complete the building.

Mrs. Billy Veazey was named Hamburg's "Woman of Achievement" for the year 1957-58 by the Hamburg Business and Professional Women's Club during Business Women's Week.

The announcement was made at a dinner meeting and the 19th Anniversary of the Club which was held in the B. & P. W. Building on Thursday evening, September 26th. She was presented a Nike Statuette desk ornament by Miss Minnie Looney, chairman of Business Women's Week activities in Hamburg.

Requirements called for selection of the woman in Hamburg, who through her actions had achieved for or made the greatest contribution to Hamburg and Ashley County's improvement through education, business leadership, politics and social and community service. Mrs. Veazey spearheaded the building of the Ashley County Library. She sponsored and worked for passing a millage tax for library maintenance and building. She furnished library facilities and promoted organizational work and held open house for county and state people.

This beautiful building and furnishings are a credit to any town or county and to the achievements of a sincere hard-working librarian.

If you live in Judsonia, Arkansas, or ever lived in Judsonia or have friends or relatives living in Judsonia, you'll enjoy reading **W. E. Orr's** "THAT'S JUDSONIA", just off the press of the White County Printing Company. But that's not the limit of reader interest. "Judsonia's story isn't just for Judsonians", as the author so aptly phrased it. "It's for anyone who ever wanted to live in a small town. . . . In Judsonia's dreams and frustrations, its triumphs and failures, you'll find the joys and sorrows of every little hamlet in America reflected."

Mr. Orr, former newspaper editor and teacher and now White county school supervisor, turns the calendar back to pioneer days when the little settlement of Prospect Bluff sprouted on the banks of Little Red River. He carries through the transition of the name from Prospect Bluff to the Judsonia of today.

The chapter on the 1952 tornado—"The Terrible Twilight"—is a classic. "THAT'S JUDSONIA" in many spots is a masterpiece of description and characterization. The author drops a few nuggets of his own philosophy along the way. There is eloquence, shades of folklore, and a flair of drama. The book (a very limited edition) may be purchased at $3.50 per copy from White County Printing Company, Judsonia.

Local citizens and many former citizens have been exceptionally generous in their contributions to the **Dardanelle School Library** drive for funds. The drive to bring the School Library up to a North Central rating is sponsored by the entire community with Mrs. Harold Snyder acting as chairman.

Approximately 400 letters have been mailed to former residents of Dardanelle and interested businesses out of town. The response from out of town people and local contributions has been gratifying. The amount will be divided between the elementary school and the high school.

A small group of key women formed an organization and elected Mrs. LaRue Pendergrass as chairman for the drive. P. T. A. and B. & P. W. both made the library their project.

Yell County Quorum Court voted to give an appropriation of $1,200 to supplement the income of Yell County Library from one-mill tax which was passed by the citizens of the county in November, 1956.

Mrs. Karl Neal, executive secretary and librarian, Arkansas Library Commission, since 1952 is being honored in 1957 as Little Rock's "Business Woman of the Year". Mrs. Neal was presented with the "Pfeifer Cup" Thursday night, September 26, by Sam Strauss, of Pfeifers of Arkansas at a meeting of B. & P. W. Club. The trophy as Little Rock's "Business Woman of the Year"—is hers to keep until 1958.

Mrs. Lillian Gruenberg of Little Rock was awarded the cup for 1956.

Mrs. Marge Camm, who had been assistant in the Circulation Department at the Arkansas Library Commission, resigned November 22, 1957. Her husband, Sgt. Oscar Camm, formerly stationed at the Air Base, was transferred to Mercedes California for four months' training in a special school. Mrs. Camm's present address is Box 123, Fort Benton, Montana.

Mrs. Ralph Mashburn and her husband, Lt. Ralph Mashburn, are in Columbus, Georgia, Apt. 1-A, Fort Benning Road, where he is serving a tour of duty with the Army. Mrs. Mashburn has been employed at the Arkansas Library Commission during vacations from her junior year in high school through college. Before coming to the Commission this fall, she was employed at the Washington County Library in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

ARKANSAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Directory of Members

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*Adams, Miss Vivian, University of Illinois Library School.
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Burton, Mrs. Owen, Trustee, Jackson County Library, Newport.
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*Camm, Mrs. Oscar, Asst. Circulation Lib'n, Arkansas Library Commission, Little Rock.
Campbell, Mrs. A. W., Trustee, Pulaski County Library, Scott.
Campbell, David, Trustee, Camden Public Library.
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Corney, Mrs. H. A., Lib'n, Corning High School.
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Carter, Miss Olive, Lib'n, Berryville High School.
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Chiles, Mrs. L. E., Trustee, Scott County Library, Waldron.
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Clark, Mrs. O. B., Trustee, Union County Library, Strong.
Clawson, Miss Ruth, Lib'n, Rogers High School.
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Clift, Miss Tressie, Lib'n, Mammoth Spring Library.
*Clifton, Miss Mary, Lib'n, Hot Springs Senior High School.
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Crook, Mrs. Dan, Lib'n, Drew Central High School, Monticello.
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Cummings, Miss Freida, Lib'n, Vilonia High School.
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*Curran, Mrs. Nancy, Asst. Lib'n, Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville.

Dacus, Mrs. R. L., Branch Lib'n, White County Library, Searcy.
Dahlke, E. H., Lib'n, Conway-Perry Regional Library, Morrilton.
Dahlke, Mrs. Margie, Lib'n, Baxter County Library, Mountain Home.
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Fulbright, H. H., Representative, Britannica Encyclopedia, Searcy.
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Greig, Mrs. Elsie, Lib'n, Van Buren High School.
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*Griffiths, Mrs. D. G., Bookmobile Lib'n, North Arkansas Regional Library, Harrison.
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